- 1 A. No.
- 2 Q. What why were you chasing him?
- 3 A. Because he was fleeing. If he wasn't
- 4 fleeing I wouldn't have to chase him.
- 5 Q. You don't have to chase after him -- a
- 6 misdemeanor -- a high speed chase, is that wise to
- 7 chase a misdemeanor?
- 8 A. Repeat that.
- 9 Q. You put several lives in danger of somebody
- 10 that failed to wear a seat belt -- is somebody
- 11 talking to you?
- 12 A. The speaker is to my right. So when I lean
- 13 over I'm trying to listen to the computer speaker.
- 14 Q. That's a good one.
- 15 A. I can turn the camera if you wish.
- 16 Q. I do want to turn the camera.
- 17 A. The speaker is coming out right here.
- 18 Q. Okay.
- 19 A. Hold on one second.
- 20 Q. All right. So you went on a high speed
- 21 chase with someone you had seen without a seat belt,
- 22 you did not know at that point if he was a felon in
- 23 possession of a firearm or not, did you?
- A. That's correct.
- Q. All right. Did you follow policy or not?

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- 1 Q. If you had stopped following him he wouldn't
- 2 have been speeding, correct?
- A. I don't know that.
- 4 Q. Go ahead. You're looking the opposite
- 5 direction now. Is the speaker on that side?
- 6 A. I can turn my head and put my ear toward it.
- 7 And I thought I heard another dog barking.
- 8 Q. I see your counselor's arm on the other
- 9 side.
- MS. MALONE: If you have something you wish
- 11 to address with me or you are accusing me of some
- 12 sort of unethical conduct please put it on the
- 13 record now. I am not instructing this witness in
- 14 any shape or fashion.
- MR. MOORE: I didn't say you were. I just
- 16 said he put his head toward your direction. I was
- 17 trying to see what was going on. I was simply
- 18 trying see why he was moving his head that
- 19 direction. I would never want to believe that
- 20 Jessica was doing anything improper. That let's
- 21 keep going.
- 22 BY MR. MOORE:
- Q. Keep telling me what was going on that day
- 24 as you recall it, Mr. Ivy.
- 25 A. Mr. Tilman proceeded north on North Jackson

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- 1 A. Yes, sir.
- 2 Q. What policy did you follow?
- 3 A. Our pursuit policy.
- 4 Q. You can pursue somebody on a high speed
- 5 chase for a misdemeanor?
- 6 A. Yes, sir.
- 7 Q. Wow. Can you point me to the page in the
- 9 A. I would have to request a copy of it and 10 show it you.
- 11 Q. Okay. That's the way you were trained by
- 12 the Clarke County Sheriff's Department, to pursue
- 13 people at a high rate of speed for not having a seat
- 14 belt on?
- 15 A. I was trained at the Mississippi Law
- 16 Enforcement Officers Training Academy.
- 17 Q. You can put all those people's lives in
- 18 danger at a high rate of speed over someone not
- 19 having their seat belt on?
- 20 A. Say that again.
- Q. That's the way you were trained, to put
- 22 lives at danger at a high rate of speed over
- 23 somebody not having a seat belt on?
- A. I was trained to apprehend suspects that are
- 25 putting lives at danger.

- 1 Avenue and then north on Highway 145 and then north
- 2 on State Highway 45.
- 3 Once we got on the four-lane other deputies
- 4 become involved in the pursuit. I fell back a few
- 5 cars because their vehicles were faster than mine
- 6 and I was driving a pick-up truck and the person
- 7 that took the lead was Joey Molds, which is the 8 chief of police for Enterprise -- (inaudible) --
- 9 Turner and the Deputy Anthony Chancelor got in front
- 10 of me as well. So I was probably third to fourth at
- 11 this point once we got on the highway.
- 12 And then Mr. Tilman looked like he was about to
- 13 travel westbound on Highway 514 but instead he went
- 14 back south on State Highway 45. And then once we
- 15 got around County Road 344 that's when Deputy
- 16 Chancelor hit Mr. Tilman and spun him out on the
- 17 side of the highway. Then I put my front bumper
- 18 into his driver door to prevent him from leaving the
- 19 scene or continuing the pursuit.
- 20 Q. And you ran your vehicle into his vehicle as
- 21 well?
- 22 A. It was -- yes. It was a low speed --
- 23 probably three to five miles an hour maybe.
- Q. Okay. Who did the pit maneuver?
 - A. Deputy Chancelor is the one that hit him and

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